MANNING, S. C. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1909

TWO ARE DEAD

As a Result Of an Accident on a Lumber Road

RAN INTO A HAND CAR

In the Darkness, Killing Mr. James Carmichael and David Lewis Outright, and Causing Injury to Three Other Persons, All of Whom Were on the Hand Car.

A special dispatch from Mullins to The State says Thursday night about 10 o'clock news reached the city of the awful wreck of the logging crew employed by the Mullins Lumber Company, Messrs. H. O. and S. H. Schoolfield, proprietors. The physicians of the town were hastily summoned and telegrams were sent to Marion for others. The news soon spread and many citizens hastened to the scene to render such aid as they could.

The accident happened about two miles northeast of Mullins and was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The mill keeps a crew of about six men in the woods and these usually are the last of the working force to leave for the night, when they return on the hand car. The engine usually makes three loads of logs from the woods each day, but, owing to an unavoidable delay, the third trip was after dark.

The woods crew under Foreman A. C. Smith waited for the engine and finally decided that as it was so late the engineer had abandoned his last trip and set out for town. On the hand car were six men, Mr. James Carmichael and Mr. A. C. Smith and Davied Lewis, Walter James, Delaware Murray and Jim Spain, colored. Mr. Carmichael was were at the crank were working hard | ple." and the car was rapidly moving Engineed Rhoades, was backing down for the woods with 18 empty flats when it likewise was endeavoring to make up lost time.

There was no light on the cars as the engine was backing. It was dark and the noise of the hand car made it impossible for the men to notice the danger until it was upon them. Of the six men only one, Jim Spain, escaped unhurt, and his escape was nothing short of a miracle. Spain said that he jumped just as the cars came together, the flat car striking his foot. As quickly as possible he ran over to where his comrades lay buried under the wreck-

The first one he reached was James Carmichael. He picked him up in his arms and saw that he was dead. He was rushed and mangled fearfully. Mr. Carmichael's neck, arms and legs were broken and was otherwise disfigured. He then went to Mr. Smith, who had a broken leg feet had been eaten off, but it was and was internally injured. Dave still alive. Lewis, colored, was crushed internally and had an arm broken. Lewis died soon after the accident. Walter James, colored, had a broken leg and other injuries.

Delaware Murray, also colored. received some painful, if not fatal, injuries in the side and arm. Everything possible was done for the sur-The Messrs. Schoolfield personaly attended to their needs. Much sympathy is expressed for these gentlemen as they seem to regret the accident so much. Their wives have also ministered to the wants of the sufferers all day and are much affected.

To just what extent Mr. Smith is injured is not known. Physicians have been with him constantly since the accident and have done all in their power to relieve his sufferings. Mr. Carmichael was buried this afternoom at 3 o'clock at Miller's

Just two weeks ago yesterday Mr. Carmichael was married to Miss Sadie Oliver, of Marion, and to the young bride the tenderest sympathies of the community go out. She has not lacked for attention and condolence, for hundreds of friends have mingled their tears with hers over the sad fate which befell the noble young man to whom she had plighted her faith and love just two weeks ago to the day. She returned to her former home in Marion, accompanied by her father, sister and brother. Mr. Carmichael was a very popular young man, which was manifested by the large concourse of friends who attended the funeral, which was perhaps the largest assemblage ever gathered for a like occasion in this

DAYLIGHT ALL THE TIME.

Inventor to Erect Powerful Lenses

According to a special from Petersburg, Ind., to the Baltimore American, after 10 years of persistent effort, David R. Nicely has perfected an arrangement by which he believes the day can be made 24 hours long. and he has applied for patents. He has made concave and convex lenses of enormous size, which he will place on towers 1.000 feet high, at a distance of 100 miles apart, and with these he expects to supply daylight many hours after night has fallen. In order to keep the lenses at a proper angle a clock work apparatus is was shot to death by Durden at the to be provided, and, with the lenses centrated rays pass from one to the two months but took to the swamps Garland Compton, near Owens Chaptricts entire villages were raised, and to New York Saturday on the Teu-Gonzales, Texas. On Saturday they statement delivered by Senator Alother, he expects to give daylight and defied agrest. He created a el. The shooting followed a fight the country is a smoking wilderall the time.

DO NOT NEED IT

ALDRICH TAUNTS PROTECTION DEMOCRATS.

Said Cotton Seed Oil Men Wanted Protection and Senator Tillman Made Characteristic Reply.

In the United States Senate on

Wednesday cotton seed oil was the subject of an exchange of opinion between protectionist. Republicans and tariff-for-revenue Democrats. Taunting members of the minority by stating that the cotton seed cil industry of the South had appealed to him for tariff protection, Senatur Aldrich suggested to Mr. Bacon that if the Senator from Georgia and other Southern States should get together in favor of placing that product on the free list, as was the case when the bill passed the House of Representatives, he thought an agreement to that effect might be

This suggestion had been called forth by a statement by Mr. Bacon, who said if the 25 per cent ad valorem levied on importations of cotton seed oil did not produce an income he thought it should go on

Senator Simmons, of North Caroina, protested against such action, declaring that he was free to say Bank, was told that it was an open that he was not in favor of placing secret that it had been definitely decotton seed oil on the free list.

Stating that the importation of cotton seed oil in 1908 was 202 the tax on that article was "for protection, pure and simple.'

"Any pretence," declared Mr. Tilling in vigorous langauge, "that there is protection on cotton seed oil through such a duty is a humbug. Cotton seed oil producers do not want any protection at all."

Mr. Aldrich said he had been apsitting on the front of the car. The pealed to by such producers from board of public works to regulate road being very bad at that section the South, and Mr. Tillman retorted public service corporations, with esand the hour late the hands who that he "did not represent such peo-

tion on cotton seed oil.

CHILD FED TO HOGS.

Because Step-Mother

Him at Home.

Incensed because his step-mother had left him at home, near Opelouaas, La., in charge of his young stepbrothers and sisters for the day, Tom Godfrey, 2 12-year-old negro boy, fed the youngest of his charge to the hogs, and later, with an axe, inflicted what will probably prove fatal wounds on the heads of the

other children. Three children were injured. The step-mother reported the triple crime today to the parish authorities and Tom was palced in jail at Opelousas. She says she found the baby in the pen with the hogs when she returned home late yesterday. Its hands and

She straightway whipped Tom and when she went for a doctor to attend the baby, Tom seized an axe and attacked his six-year-old step-brother, inflicting several deep wounds. His young step-sister interferred and he crushed her skull with the ave. The girl is dying, and the other two children have little chance for re covery.

A FIENDISH WOMAN

Pleaded Guilty to Torturing Her Little Child.

Under sentence of six months imprisonment and a fine of \$500, Mrs. Joseph Sager, wife of a physician of Celina, O., a few days ago became an inmate of the Toledo Work House.

Mrs. Sager pleaded guilty to the charge of torturing her ten-year-old adopted daughter. A few days ago the child's teacher found many burns on the little girl's back and legs. An investigation was made and as a result Mrs. Sager was arrested. The child said her foster mother had recently used a red-hot poker on her as a means of punishment Unless Mrs. Sager's fine is paid she will be compelled to remain in the work house nearly a year.

HANGED AT HAMPTON.

Negro Man Swung for Murdering

Negro Woman ed at Hampton Friday for the murder of Eliza Hunter, colored, at the depot there last February at exactly

12:54 and in 23 minutes the man was pronounced dead by Dr. C. A. Rush, county physician, the fall breaking his neck. While the negro was being led to the scaffold he seemed to be perfectly willing to die and did not show any fear or excitement at all, claiming that he killed the woman in self-defence.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED.

Shot to Death While Stalking Intend-

sworn to kill. Allen Bush, a negro him to address the Legislature. desperado wanted for saveral alleged murders and attempted murders,

THEY WILL MOVE

Southern Powers Company Locates in Columbia

LEAVES CHARLOTTE

Because of What it Construes to Be Hostile Legislation on the Part of the City Government-Will Mean Much for This Section of South Carolina.

For some time past there have been rumors affoat that there was a possibility amounting to a strong probability that the general offices of the Southern Power Company would be lost to Charlotte, and the indications were that Columbia would secure them. When it was first talked about the people of Charlotte derided the idea that the institution would seek a new home for its headquarters. The newspapers had cartoons making sport of Columbia.

The Columbia State says a day or two ago a prominent business man of Columbia was in Charlotte, and in conversation with Mr. W. H. Twitty, cashier of the Charlotte National termined to transfer the offices to

Columbia. Since then it seems information gallons, worth \$81, and yieldng a has been given out from the manrevenue of \$8.28, Mr. Aldrich said agement itself that the step had been decided upon, and that within the next eight or ten months conditions would so shape themselves as to adman, rising in his place and speak- mit of making the permanent remov-

al to Columbia. There are two principal reasons stated to be that the new charter of story. the city of Charlotte empowers the pecial reference to rates to consumers. This action, it is claimed, has Mr. Money joined in a declaration the effect to interfere with the sale along. The engine, in charge of that the South did not want protect of bonds, and the company felt that

public utilities franchise. The second reason assigned is hurry to the nearest church." the Catawba river about 28 miles sketched the history of his Marathon from Columbia is the next property to be developed, and that therefore, Columbia is the logical place for the much nearer the point of opera-

tions. This company, which is rated at riparian rights along the Wateree laughed. and Catawba to within 15 or 18 and their plants are of enormous

magnitude. On the line of water power development indicated, the Wateree and married someone else. Catawba, there are now six valuable properties that are owned by this company. On the Wateree canal much I wanted her. She must know just above Camden there is a fall of it by this time.

4,376 square miles, giving 20,000 horsepower when developed. At Rocky creek, Great falls and Fishing creek are other powers belonging to this corporation that have a total fall of 173 feet. Of these the development of Great falls has re- single all this time. That's a goo. cently been completed and that of sign." the others will follow as the de-

mand for power warrants. The amount of horsepower developed at Great falls is 32,000, with a probable total when developed of 67,000 horsepower. Rock creek and Fishing creek will afford 15,000 and

20,000 horsepower respectively. At Landsford, near Lancaster, another power belonging to this company there is a fall of 40 feet, draining an area of 3.425 square miles and affording energy of 12,000 horse-

power, as yet undeveloped. At Rock Hill, on the Catawba, the company has a 10,000 horsepower plant in operation, supplying power to Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Pimeville Charlotte.

At Niney-Nine Island, on the Broad river, is a plant having a 51 .foot fall, the full development of which is now under way. This power will form one of several powers belonging to this company which will be electrically connected by a system of transmission lines furnish- P. Carroll is now serving in the ing power to all the large towns in Charleston county jail a sentence of church, near Lowryville, this county, the northern central part of this six months' confinement. He was

North Carolina. The coming of the Southern Power Company to Columbia will mean Dan Robertson, colored, was hang- there will soon be located there also offices of the large electrical machinery and manufacturing concerns, which will augment the business of the city to a considerable extent.

The office force of the company will be a valuable acquisition to the city and to them fair Columbia extends the glad hand of a cordial welcome. The acquisition will not only be in the fact that all of the force are high salaried people, but that Columbia society will have a welcome addition to its ranks.

Bryan Will Speak.

A Tallahassee dispatch says Speaker Farris, of the Florida House of Representatives, Monday received a in his pocket. While trying to stalk Harvey Dur- communication from Wm. J. Bryan den, a white man, whom he had accepting the invitation tendered

Tragedy in Virginia.

• I small reign of terror in this county. * between the men.

TRIES ONCE MORE

STARTS ON EIGHTH JOURNEY RATHER THAN GO TO A CELL IN FOR HIS RACHEL.

Arthur Burke, of Millsberry, Mass., Goes to Montreal to Propose to His "Heart's Decire."

Jacob served seven years for Rachel, then seven years more. Then he got her and served still another seven years for good meas-

Now comes a modern Jacob-a cheerfully served three times seven Leavenworth, Kansas. Deputy Unityears without getting his Rachel. Every three years for 21 years. Arthur Burke, of Millsberry. Mass., has journeyed to Montreal to ask room. the question:

"Will you marry me now?" Every time the answer has been though reluctant to refuse the devotion so liberally offered.

always been "No." Now Burke is off on his eighth love pilgrimage. He is as lightnearted and confident as he was the first time.

"Somehow I think this is the ime," he told his intimate friends before he started. "I think this time she'll say yes." Burke was a young man just

turned 30 when the strange courtship began. Now he is a middleaged man of 51. His nair is turning gray, his step is less elastic. Who the Rachel is, Burke won't tell. He will describe her in glow-

ing terms, but the words he uses aren't the ones which would aid a Bertillon bureau to find her. To him she is sweet and pretty as when attorneys were preparing an appeal given for the contemplated action of a sober-eyed slip of a girl in her this great corporation. The first is teens, she listened to the old love

She, too, in the lapse of time, must have rounded out to mature ceiving no reply, they forced the door womanhood, but you can't make gallant, gray-haired Arthur Burke, who on her bed. has loved her for years, believe this. Burke carried his brilegroom's clothes in his grip. "There's lots a physician, she leaves a daughter, is rights and privileges have been so of opportunities you lose by not beimpaired as to make it expedient for ing ready for 'em," he argued. "If them to relieve themselves of their she says the word, I won't give her any time to change her mind. We'll

Before he left Millsberry, Burke wooing.

"I went up to Montreal on business 21 years ago," he said. "There establishment of its offices, being so I met her. I fell in love at sight. Within a week I proposed. She turned me down, but so sweetly that I didn't feel discouraged. I told \$11,000,000, has acquired all the her I would come back again. She

"Business affairs interfered with miles of Camden, and less than 30 my plans. I wasn't able to return miles cross-country from Columbia, for three years. Then I asked her again. Again she refused me. Right there I told her'I would come back every three years unless she

"She laughed again. I guess she didn't believe me, didn't realize how

"Now I'm going back again. This time I think I will win. The last time she almost consented. She is more beautiful in my eyes now than she was 21 years ago. I'm going to tell her so. She has stayed

MUST GO TO JAIL.

A Charleston Blind Tiger Gets in Trouble.

Nicholas Kantos, the alleged Chareston blind tiger, says the Columbia Record, who was ordered to appear cause why he should not be attached for contempt—the attorney general accepted at Rock Hill the service of | did not apply for the position. the court's summons, was a few days ago by per curiam order sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve three

months in jail. Kantos is the second Charleston tiger to feel the heavy weight of the court's displeasure, in connection with these liquor injunctions. James State and to a number of towns in ordered to pay a fine of \$500 and serve three months or in lieu of the fine to serve three months additional.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Dead Body Found in a Field Near His Home.

The discovery by a small boy of human foot protruding from a field near Walthourville, Ga., Friday led to the finding of the body of W. M. Faulling, with two bullet holes in his head. A large sum of money he had in his pockets when he disappeared on March 25 was missing. Faulling had left his home on that day to go to the postoffice at Walthourville. He was not seen again and when his body was found the letter he intended mailing was found

Whole Village Razed. A special dispatch from Athens

CHOOSE DEATH

JAIL FOR CRIME.

The Noted Dr. Rosa Monnish of At lanta Kills Herself Rather Than Serve Sentence.

Preferring the chill of the grave to the chill of a prison cell, and the shroud to the garb of a convict, Dr. Rosa S. Monnish, of Atlanta, drank prussic acid and died an hour after she had been sentenced to serve two Massachusetts Jacob-who has years in the Federal penitentiary at ed States marshals, in whose charge she had been placed, found her after they had broken open the door to her

> Mrs. Monnish has been more or husband that the officers could get evidence against her.

They charge her with sending imto pay a fine of \$1,000 on each of two counts.

Dr. Monnish fainted when the sentence was imposed, but recovered and asked to go to her home. The officers consented simply stipulating that they lock her in her room and remain on guard outside. While her bond she accompanied the officers in a cab to her home, and went to her room. About 2 p.m. the guards called to her to come to luncheon. Reand found their aged prisoner dead

Dr. Monnish was sixty years of age, and besides her husband, also Jeannette, aged 13.

WHEN TURKISH SULTAN DIES

Twenty-three Guns Will Be Fired at Demise.

"Not a Christian in Turkey trusts of the Sultan, and very few of his own H people do, either. His death would H

be welcomed by all missionaries." This statement was made by Miss Mary L. Braffan, of Andover, Mass., L a teacher in Sivas Normal School at L Sivas, Turkey, who is at present in L

New York on a vacation. "You know," she continued, "when the Sultan dies, twenty-three guns will be fired. Whenever a cannon is C fired in Constantinople the people all | stop work and begin to count. Sometimes when fifteen or twenty shots are fired, the tension is very great for with just so many more there'll be no Sultan. Yes, I understand S '23' is a joking number in New York but it is true, nevertheless, and we Williamsburg . . . 184 want the '23' as soon as possibe in

Turkey." DISPENSARY COMMISSION.

The Vacancies on It Filled by the

Governor Ansel Friday appointed Mr. J. S. Brice, formerly senator from York county, and author of the Brice act, and Mr. A. N. Wood, a mill man and banker of Gaffney, members of the dispensary winding up com- service he lost a leg or arm, of mission to take the places of Messrs. C. K. Henderson and B. F. Arthur of Union, who resigned to accept abled, or that he is totally disabled pefore the supreme court to show receivership positions by Judge Pritchard's appointment. There were self nor his wife has an a number of applications for the pohaving charged him with violation sitions, and quite a lot of writing of an injunction restraining him from to the governor from different parts fifty dollars per annum, nor properthe further sale of liquor-and who of the State in the interest of the failed to so appear, though he had candidates. Messrs. Brice and Wood

Hanging at Chester.

Negro Executed for Killing Two Negro Women.

Lawson Addison, colored, was hanged Friday at Chester for the murder of two negro women at a in August, 1908. The killing for which Addison was hanged today was one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in this county. It took place near a church while services were in progress. Addison met the two women on the highway while they were going to the church, which Young Addison had arbitrarily forbidden. On sight of them he immediately opened fire and the women fell on the public road within a few feet of each other.

BOY WEARS TAG.

Crossing Ocean and Continent With

Sweets Barred.

started from New York for Bisbee. last stage of a lonesome journey that she wanted to kill herself. from England, says a New York special to the Philadelphia Record. Pinned to the boy's coat was a big s vs that telegrams received there tag reading: "This boy is going to Wednesday were Gertrude and Elizf. m Mersina set forth that fully a loving mother in Arizona. Treat abeth Gush, ten and five years old, A special from Gate City, Va., 10,000 persons were killed in the him as you would have your own boy latter's home at Graymont, Ga., on says: Isaac Fulk, 22 years old, was anti-Christian rioting of the last few treated. Don't give him any jam." Friday. Bush has been hunted for shot and killed early Monday by days. In the Adams and Tarsus dis- The boy, Jimmy Holland, who came

WILL BE PAID

The Pension Board Has Completed Its Work

VOUCHERS SENT OUT

And Pensioners Will Soon Get Their and Fifty on the List, the Pensions Amounting to \$247,702.50. Spartanburg Leads as Usual.

The State pension board has completed its work and the vouchers are being sent out to the various clerks of Courts for settlement in the counties. This year there are 9,504 pensioners, an increase over 1908 of less in the public eye in the South 188. The total amount to be paid for several years. She built a sani- out this year is \$247,702.50, out of No." Sometimes there was a laugh tarium in the most aristocratic part an appropriation of \$250,000. It accompanying the word, sometimes a of Atlanta a few years ago, despite will be recalled that at the last sessigh, sometimes she h∈ tated as the efforts of neighbors to prevent sion of the Legislature there were a the opening of the place. Later her number of resolutions relative to armethods came under the scrutiny of tificial limbs, these being paid out But in the end the answer has the postoffice inspectors, but it was of the limb fund, which is turned not until she had trouble with her back to the pension fund when not used up.

In the list of pensioners there are 151 in Class A, each receiving \$96: proper and threatening letters to a in Class B, there are 171, each reyoung woman and secured her con- ceiving \$72; in No. 1 of Class C, Her attorneys applied for there are 690, each receiving \$48; a new trial, and it was overruled in No. 2 of Class C, there are 4,044, by Federal Judge Newman, who at each receiving \$19.75; in Class C. once sentenced Dr. Monnish to serve No. 3, there are 719, each receivone year and one day in prison, and ing \$48; in Class C. No. 4, there are 3,738, each receiving \$19.75. Pensions by Counties.

The following is a list of the numher and amount of the pensions in

her and amount		
the counties, Spa	irtanbur	g leading,
as usual:		-
County. N	umber.	Amount.
Abbeville	163 \$	4,424.00
Aiken	368	9,218.50
Anderson	531	15,002.50
Bamberg	81	2,283.25
Barnwell	171	4,199.25
Beaufort	50	1,015.75
Berkeley	137	3,321.50
Calhoun	36	896.00
Charleston	230	5,014.25
Chester	153	4,596.50
Chesterfield	257	6,630.75
	122	3,316.25
Colleton	359	9,564.50
Darlington	218	5,712.25
Dorchester	121	2,836.00
Edgefield	129	3,607.00
Fairfield	128	3.543.50
Florence	207	4.804.25
Georgetown	57	1.399.75
Greenville	559	14.314.25
Greenwood	131	3,676.25
Hampton	213	5,105.00
Horry	277	5,881.75
Kershaw	148	3,781.75
Lancaster	.248	6,381.00
Laurens	274	7,897.25
Lee	127	3,402.25
Lexington	282	7.918.25
Marion	260	6.565.75
Marlboro	151	3,723.75
Newberry	148	4.581.75
Oconee	272	7.339.50
Orangeburg		4.643.50
	249	6,313.25
Richland	369	9,945.75
Saluda	158	4,544 25
	774	20,287 75
Sumter	156	4,073.75
Union		6,495.50
	ASSESSED TO THE REAL PROPERTY.	

6,064.00 Cherokee 217

York 316

4.898.00

8,482.50

Total9,504 \$247,702.50 Pension Requirements. The requirements in order to obtain a pension are as follows: (A) If a man:

1st. That he was a bona fide soldier or sailor in the service of the State or in the Confederate States in the War Between the States; 2d. Either (a) that while in such sight, or received other bodily injury whereby he has become dis-

by paralysis, and, neither himneither himself nor his wife has an income exceeding one hundred and ty sufficient to produce such an income; or (b) that he has reached the age of sixty years, and that neither he nor his wife is receiving an annual income of seventy-five dollars from any source, nor possessed of property sufficient to produce

such an income. (B) If a woman: 1st. That she is the widow of a man who was a bona fide soldier or sailor in the service of the States or of the Confederate States in the War Between the States; and

2d. That she has never remarried. or, having remarried, is again a widow.

SHOOTS HERSELF. Woman in Spartanburg

Attempts Suicide. Miss Hattie Plumbey, daughter of

section of Spartanburg county, atnoon by shooting. After milking the President of the United States. cows she entered a closet in her room and closing the door behind Spain to its royalty annually is diher placed a pistol at her left breast and fired, the ball passing near her \$1,211.658; Queen Victoria, \$77,-A sturdy 7-year-old English lad. heart and shattering her shoulder. 892: Prince of the Austrias, the twocarrying a big basketful of eatables The arm had to be amputated at the year-old heir to the throne, \$86,547; tion to the small number of men shoulder. It is thought she will die, Infants Maria Teresa, sister of the in the republic who seem to be strug-Ariz. recently on the second and The only explanation she offered was King. \$25,964; Infant Isabel, aunt, gling almost against fate to hold

Tots on Long Trip.

On a steamer leaving New York respectively, who are beginning the

BLOW AT THE SOUTH

BAGGING AND TIES TAXED BY REPUBLICANS.

Senators Bailey and Aldrich Lock Horns in a Short Debate or Tariff.

The consideration of the duty on gas retors in the Senate Thursday Money-There Ane Nine Hundred caused an oratorical explosion. The committee on finance had increased the rates on these articles from \$3 as provided in the house bill to 30 per cent ad valorem, the new duty being on large retorts three times the amount levied by the house bill and

the present law. This course was denounced by Mr. Bailey as evidence of failure on the part of the Republican party to keep faith with the people in their de-

downward. Mr. Bailey read from President Taft's inaugural address to show that he had favored lower duties and Mr. bill proposed to fulfill that pledge ab-

solutely. "I have heard it said," added Mr. Bailey, "that the present administraplishments to disrupt the solid South, men among us in the South by conceding to them an invitation to the White House or by giving them a portion of the patronage of the

country. "The president wastes his time and vastes his breath when he gives heed to those men who tell him that they can disrupt the South,' he said. "There is in the South today, as there was before the war, a sentiment that is not Democratic. In the olden times they were Whigs and in this day they are Republicans. But some of them are ashamed of their associates down there." Mr. Bailey said he deprecated the effort of the Republican party to win the South by appealing to selfish

interests. "At the same time" he said "this bill is full of sectional discriminations. The farmer's binding twine is placed on the free list, but in this very same bill the bagging of the cotton planter is highly protected. That costs the cotton planter of the South yearly more than \$1,250,000, and that burden should be lifted border disorders and the unsatisfac-4.25 from his shoulders, even if every tory condition generally which have factory of the cotton hagging trust existed in the republic for some years should be compelled to close. If you past. To Great Britain especially is want to find a way to the hearts of the appointment of the commission our people of the South, do not treat them unjustly."

Senator McLaurin, declaring that Despite the contention of so-called Germany. This country practically experts, he said, the duty adds 50 controls the foreign trade of Liberia, cents a bale to the cost of bagging owns a perfect rubber monopoly and a tax on the cotton farmer who re- as she desires. ceives no protection on his product.

TORNADO SWEEPS OHIO.

Death and Ruin in Wake of Terrible Storm.

Probably four deaths, scores of thousands of dollars' worth of damage marked the path of a tornado, which passed across the northern

part of Ohio at noon Wednesday. The storm consumed only five minutes in passing a given point, but during that brief period it was as dark as night, hail battered in windows, lightning set fire to hundreds of buildings, one-fifth of an inch of rain fell, and the wind, which reached a velocity of sixty-six miles an hour, razed buildings and chimneys. tore off roofs, laid low many telegraph and telephone lines and de-

electric railawys. In neighboring towns considerable damage was done. Ten dwellings were reported to have been blown to the ground in the southwestern about which there is no absolute cerpart of the city. Many homes were tainty and the administration of her burned, as the fire department could officials about the weakest, most in-

not attend to all of the calls. An unidentified young woman is reported to have been thrown into pond at Wade Park by the force of the wind and drowned. Three men are reported to have been killed

by falling walls in the flats. St. Stanisians Catholic Church was demolished. The loss there was upwards of \$100,000.

KINGS COME HIGH.

Alfonso Receives Sixteen Times as Much as Taft.

A recent compyication of the moneys paid to the members of the royal families of Spain, including the a prominent farmer in the upper King, shows that His Majesty receives a salary more than sixteen tempted suicide late yesterday after- times greater than that given the

The total of \$1,540,533 paid by vided as follows: King Alfonso, \$43,273; Infant Paz, aunt, \$25,964, Infanta Eulalia, aunt, \$25,964, and of the world powers' approval. the Queen, mother, \$43,273.

Senator Tillman on Guard.

Washington and was in his seat in last lap of a journey of more than the Senate Monday morning. No

NEGRO FAILS

To Establish Successful Government in Liberia

AFTER GIVEN START

The Government Founded Over in Africa by the United States for the Advancement of the Negro Falls Hopelessly Flat and Must Be Taken in Charge.

Shouldering one more task of the White Man's burden, the United States government will send three commissioners to Liberia next Saturday with the object of ascertaining by what means and in what manner mand for a revision of the tariff the little black republic on the west coast of Africa can be maintained in her independence and the country as a nation improved generally in the Aldrich responded that the pending administration of its government, the development of its natural wealth

and the elevation of its citizenship. The task is assumed by this government primarily for the reason tion aims as one of its chief accom- that Liberia was established and set in motion as a independent republic and it is endeavoring to accomplish by the United States because of that result by flattering the weak Congressional acts almost a century ago, affecting the slave trade and negro immigration to Africa at the instance of American colonization societies.

The commission will leave on the new scout cruise squadron made up of the Birmingham, Chester and Salem recently placed in commission and is expected to make the trip to Monrovia, the capital and sea port of Liberia by way of the Azore islands. The commission is scheduled to remain in Africa about six or eight weeks during which time they will confer with all the Liberian government officials, foreign representatives and residents and inquire into any and every thing which

might assist them in formulating a

comprehensive report to their home

government. The present step of the American government is viewed with the utmost satisfaction by both Great Britain and France who have possessions on either side of Liberia, as they believe they at last see an end of the acceptable because it will undoubtedly relieve her of taking possible drastic action in collecting the bonded the duty on cotton ties is extortion indebtedness which a number of her on the cotton farmers and is not a citizens have coming to them from tariff for revenue, announced his in- the Liberian government. Probably tention of offering an amendment to the only world power which might place cotton ties on the free list. find some cause for dissatisfaction in

and tying cotton, which he said is runs things commercially just about A great deal has been written and said about Liberia since the passage of the act by Congress in the early part of March providing for the appointment of the commission and the appropriation of \$20,000 to carry on its work at the instance of former secretary Root, and especially has this been true of the country's natpersons injured and hundreds of ural mineral wealth and the vast and valuable agricultural opportunities, both neglected by the inhabitants primarily through sheer lazi-

ness and secondary because of the

lack of capital. So rich was Liberia been said to be by those who are in a position to speak intelligently, that it is estimated the country could support a population of 20,000,000 persons and at the same time sustain a very large export trade in coffee, tobacco, cocoa, rubber, palm oil, palm kernels, passave, mahogany, canwood and other tropical products. At the presmolished traffic upon the steam and ent time Liberia has a population of about 1,700,000 persons of which not more than 30,000 can be truly said to be cvilized, her foreign trade hovers about \$300,000 annually, but capable and irresponsible imagina-

> Reports from the seventy odd white persons in the country, including a number of missionaries, confirm the statements of the absolute incompetency of the courts, their corruption, the corruption of the legislative branches of the government, the custom officials and the chronic dread of work from one end of the land to the other. The schools, or rather the few institutions which bear that name are the worst possible excuses for places of learning and the moral ideas of the inhabitants seem to be sinking to a lower and lower ebb year by year until in some localities they are not far removed from those of the aborigines with whom many of the Liberians have inter-married. A comparison of Liberia with the

> British colony of Sierra Leone and the French Ivery coast colony, its neighbors, is really pathetic because of their vast superiority in every respect, even though Liberia possesses the richest territory of teh three, and is the source of humiliathe country together within bounds

Pelzer Mill Hand Drowned. S. C. Buckner, of Pelzer, was Senator Tillman has returned to drowned a few days ago in the river near Mill No. 4, at Pelzer. Buckner was in swimming, and in at-5,000 miles to join their father at Senator paid closer attention to the tempting to swim across the river became exhalisted, and before aid